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## SIGN UP NOW FOR DUBLIN POLICE SERVICES 2016 CITIZENS' ACADEMY

**DUBLIN, Calif., February 3, 2016** - Adults who reside or work in Dublin may now apply for the Dublin Police Services 2016 Citizens' Police Academy. The ten-week program will be held on Wednesdays, from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM, beginning on April 6. The Academy will culminate with a graduation on June 8.

The goal of the Citizens' Academy is to teach the public about law enforcement operations, foster kinship between the community and law enforcement, and to promote community policing by supporting and encouraging citizen involvement.

The Academy will offer instruction by experienced law enforcement staff. Participants will have an opportunity to tour the Alameda County Crime Lab, Coroner's Office, Juvenile Hall, Santa Rita Jail (the fifth largest jail in the nation), as well as get a taste of officer training at the Emergency Vehicle Operations Course (EVOC).

Sessions are limited to 25 participants on a first-come, first-served basis. Potential participants must be at least 18 years old and must successfully complete a background investigations check, sign waiver forms, and be approved by the Chief of Police. Felony convictions or serious criminal arrests are cause for dismissing an applicant.

Applicants may complete an online application at <a href="www.dublin.ca.gov/citizensacademy2016">www.dublin.ca.gov/citizensacademy2016</a> or obtain a hard copy application by e-mail, fax, or in person at Dublin Police Services, 100 Civic Plaza. To request that an application be sent to you by e-mail or fax, please contact Officer Channing Rhodes at (925) 833-6622/<a href="channing.rhodes@dublin.ca.gov">channing.rhodes@dublin.ca.gov</a> or Officer Christina Blaylock at (925) 833-6690/<a href="christina.blaylock@dublin.ca.gov">christina.blaylock@dublin.ca.gov</a>. Once completed, applications may be submitted by e-mail, fax, mail, or in person. The application deadline is March 18, 2016.